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10 CENTS PER WEEK

## Race Clothing Mfg. Co.



## Panic Prices To Suit the Panic Times.

REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

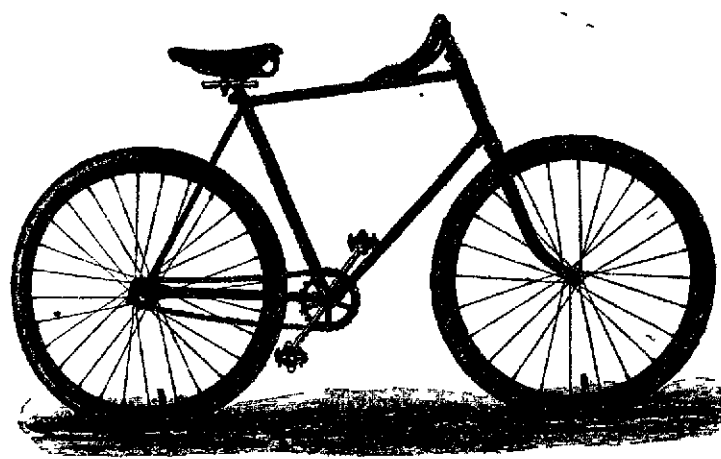
Men's \$15.00 Suits in Sacks and Frocks Reduced to \$10.00. Guaranteed to be less than cost make.

Our fine grade of Straw Hats is going fast, but we still have plenty left. We can sell you the best 50c straw hat you ever saw.

We are Headquarters for Turners' Regulation Hats, Belts and Suits.

We make to order the best \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants---WORLD BEATERS.

**Race Clothing M'f'g Co.,**  
129--135 North Water Street.



## Cleveland and Waverley Bicycles

SET THE PACE AND WIN THE RACE!

WHY? Because they are built right and are made of the proper stuff. THE ONLY BICYCLES BUILT WITH A NARROW WHEEL. All who desire to ride fast and with comfort must ride a narrow tread wheel. Complete line at

**H. MUELLER GUN CO.**

## A Big Cut!

A cut in Furniture isn't an altogether pleasant occurrence for the housewife, as it means mischief, but with us it means a reduction of price.

The prices we are making on the largest line of

**Furniture, Carpets and Stoves**

in the city are remarkably low. An inspection will prove it to you.

Cash or Easy Payments.

**G. W. Scovill,**

211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park,

Complete House Furnisher on E Z Payments.

## DEAD OR DOOMED.

Two Hundred Men Caught by a Mine Explosion.

KILLED OUTRIGHT OR SLOWLY BURNED

The Openings to the Mines Sealed Up with Brickwork to Prevent the Spread of the Flames--All Hope Abandoned.

Two Hundred Lives Lost by Mine Explosion.

TROPPAU, Austrian Silesia, June 15.--A terrible disaster, involving a great loss of life, occurred at Kearnwin. An explosion of fire-damp took place in the Johann and Franziska mines at that place. Nearly 300 miners are said to have been killed.

Both the mines were on fire when the dispatch was sent. The ventilator shafts were destroyed and the fire was spreading in all directions.

A rescue party which descended into one of the pits at 3 o'clock this morning also perished. The ventilator shafts of several of the pits were destroyed and the fire spread in all directions. Assistance has been sent to the scene of the disaster from all quarters. The Johann and Franziska mines are owned by Count Von Lamsch.

Their Doom Sealed.

VIENNA, June 15.--At 3 o'clock this afternoon the fire in the Kearnwin mines had not abated, and men were set to closing the pits with brickwork. It was then thought that all the bodies in the mines had been burned.

TO FORM A TRUST.

The Gasoline Stove Manufacturers to Unite in a Combination.

CLEVELAND, O., June 16.--A combination of manufacturers of gasoline stoves is now considered a certainty. The project has been fostered by several conventions, and only the details of the consolidation remained incomplete. The executive officer of the concern will be Hon. D. A. Dangler, of this city. Emerson McMillin, president of the Laclede Gas-Light Co., of St. Louis, has obtained options on a majority of the stock of the gas and gasoline stove manufacturing companies all over the country, as a preliminary step to the formation of a trust in these two industries, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000.

Mr. Dangler returned from a conference in New York yesterday, and confirms the reported formation of the trust. Mr. Dangler said to a United Press reporter: "The organization has not yet reached a state of perfection, but we feel assured that a consolidation will be effected. The capital, with bond issue, will be \$10,000,000, and the manufacturers of these vapor stoves which have a large sale in the west, think that they can save a large amount of money in expenses by doing business as one concern. The new consolidated companies will probably receive a charter in Illinois, and the organization may be completed very shortly. There are six large manufacturers of these stoves in Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other cities in the west. It is proposed to get them together in a working arrangement."

The principal firms to be merged into the trust are: The Ringen Quick-Meal Co., of St. Louis; George M. Clark, of Chicago; and the Dangler Stove Co., of Cleveland.

ERASTUS WIMAN CONVICTED.

The Foreman of the Jury Weeps While Delivering the Verdict--Received With a Groan.

New York, June 15.--All the afternoon the crowd in the court room increased, and as an hour passed and nothing had been heard from the jury room, Wiman's hope increased. He chatted and laughed with his friends and seemed in the best of spirits.

As the jury filed into the court room it was easy to see what the verdict was. The jurors showed plainly that they had decided adversely Wiman's fate. As Wiman rose to face the jury, his ruddy face became deadly pale, and he trembled violently. The foreman of the jury was much more affected, however, as he was actually weeping when he delivered the verdict--guilty, with a strong recommendation for mercy. The other jurors would not look at the prisoner and hurried from the court room as soon as Justice Ingraham had thanked them for their service to the state.

As soon as the verdict was announced Mr. Wiman fell back in his chair with a groan. His young son placed his arm about his father's shoulders, and the two sat silent for a few minutes. Then Sheriff Brown came, and Erastus Wiman started for the Tomb, and immediately after his father's departure, young Wiman started for home to tell his mother the sad news.

The Worst Electric Storm Ever Experienced.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 15.--The worst electric storm ever experienced in this section swept over Memphis last night. The telegraph and telephone and trolley wires were rendered useless for over an hour. In the central telephone office, lightning played havoc with the switchboard and compelled the operators to desert their post and flee for safety. The storm was accompanied by a deluge of rain.

## Traveling Alone

On journeys is tedious--makes trips seem long which are all too short with good company!

How is it then that on one great journey so many choose to travel absolutely alone--turn their backs on the only companions that can make the way pleasant? It's the journey of life, and the way is long, tedious, and even dreaded, unless we are hand in hand with those

## Two Friends

Health and Strong Nerves! When they are along days are full of sunshine!

Are they with you making the journey happy, or have you driven them away by carelessness, worry, overwork, dissipation, or other causes? We want to tell you that a prompt and faithful use of

## Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer

always brings back Health and Strong Nerves--makes a reconstruction!

Explain your case (with stamp for reply) and the Doctor will gladly advise you. Free treatment for other diseases with Nervous Troubles will be given to secured of the

Vitalizer if found necessary. Of druggists at \$1.00 a bottle, or if not found with your local dealer write us

We offer \$500 to any chemist or other person who shall find by analysis a portion of opium, morphine, cocaine, or any harmful drug in the capsules which users can depend upon as all rights.

The J. W. Brant Co. Makers ALBION, MICH.

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## See GEO. W. LYON,

539 West Green Street.

He is the Proprietor of the

## Northwestern Feed Mill,

And will Supply You with

Ear and Shelled Corn

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Best Chopped Feed

In Decatur.

Orders for feed filled and delivered promptly in quantity to suit, at such low prices that you will be astonished. Remember the place, 539 West Green street. May 17 dim

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The Tailor.

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This Month We Offer Extraordinary Values in

## Mid-Summer Clothing

Coats and Coats and Vests, in Cottons, Mohair and Serges, in black and colors, medium, extra length and ministerial.

Wash Vests, white, tinted, plain and figured, single and double breasted.

Flannel Coats and Vests, in blue, grey latest shades.

Cassimere Pants---Large line of light weight all wool Cassimere Pants at \$3.00 a pair.

## STRAW HATS

to keep your heads cool, and our French bal-briggan light weight Underwear at \$1.00 a suit.

We invite you to call.

## B. STINE Clothing Co.

## CUT PRICE SALE OF MILLINERY at BRADLEY BROS.' All This Week.

Choice Trimmed Hats that were \$8.00 and \$9.00, now \$5.00

Trimmed Hats that were \$6.00 and \$7.00, now \$4.00

Trimmed Hats that were \$4.50 and \$5.00, now \$3.00

Trimmed Hats that were \$3.50 and \$4.00, now \$2.50

\$3.00 Hats, Trimmed, Reduced to \$2.00

\$2.50 Hats, Trimmed, Reduced to \$1.50

200 Stylish Sailor Hats, at 25c each

**Bradley Bros**  
Decatur, Ill.

Agents Standard Patterns and Jouvin Kid Gloves.

**Given a Thirty Dollar Chair**  
Yesterday Supt. Gastman, of the Decatur public schools, reached the 60th milestone in his honorable journey of life. The teachers of the schools made note of the fact some days ago and yesterday they gave him an agreeable surprise by presenting him with a magnificently upholstered easy chair. John L. Her principal of the H. B. Durfee school, in the presentation, in the name of the teachers, many of whom were assembled in one of the rooms at the High School building to witness the scene. Supt. Gastman responded in a characteristic manner, and alluded to the fact that nine years ago on the occasion of his 25th anniversary as superintendent the teachers had given him a new watch. No he had received a chair and afford him a resting place for the balance of his days.

**Decorative China Painting.**  
Miss Cona Katz, of Chicago, who will soon organize a class in decorative china painting in Decatur desires that the address of all who wish to become members of the class shall be left at the jewelry store of Curtis Bros., where samples of the young lady's work have been displayed for several days. Miss Katz will arrive in the city on Monday, and can be personally seen at 500 West Decatur street by those desiring to receive fundamental and advanced instructions from her. She will call upon those who will leave their addresses at the store. 6 dtf

**Notice.**  
All persons who have been or are now using water from the public water works system of Decatur Ill., without permission are hereby notified to call at the office of the city clerk and obtain a permit as required by ordinance. All persons violating any provision of the ordinances relating to the taking of water without a permit will be prosecuted. By order of the mayor L. F. Skelley, city clerk.

**The Tour of the World.**  
All the numbers of the Photographic Tour of the World have been received at the Republican office, and those who have only taken part of the series should call at once and fill up their set. No one who started in can afford to be without the entire set of portfolios of this magnificent work.

**Eachman's Baby**  
Buggies are here 50 different styles, the most beautiful line ever shown in the city, and at prices to suit the times. Don't fail to see them. We will sell you a buggy on payments.

**An Excursion**  
To the White Mountains would be very expensive just now, but a Triple Motion White Mount Ice Cream Freezer is not expensive and one gets so much comfort and satisfaction out of it. At the J. W. Brant Co.

**If You Want Money**  
You can get it on any class of security. A. J. S. is a private bank. No. 115 West Decatur street. June 15 dtf

**Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.**

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
World's Fair Medal Award

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CHICAGO, Ill., June 15, 1894.  
Wheat--Close 1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.19, 1.20, 1.21, 1.22, 1.23, 1.24, 1.25, 1.26, 1.27, 1.28, 1.29, 1.30, 1.31, 1.32, 1.33, 1.34, 1.35, 1.36, 1.37, 1.38, 1.39, 1.40, 1.41, 1.42, 1.43, 1.44, 1.45, 1.46, 1.47, 1.48, 1.49, 1.50, 1.51, 1.52, 1.53, 1.54, 1.55, 1.56, 1.57, 1.58, 1.59, 1.60, 1.61, 1.62, 1.63, 1.64, 1.65, 1.66, 1.67, 1.68, 1.69, 1.70, 1.71, 1.72, 1.73, 1.74, 1.75, 1.76, 1.77, 1.78, 1.79, 1.80, 1.81, 1.82, 1.83, 1.84, 1.85, 1.86, 1.87, 1.88, 1.89, 1.90, 1.91, 1.92, 1.93, 1.94, 1.95, 1.96, 1.97, 1.98, 1.99, 2.00, 2.01, 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 2.05, 2.06, 2.07, 2.08, 2.09, 2.10, 2.11, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 2.15, 2.16, 2.17, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.21, 2.22, 2.23, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.27, 2.28, 2.29, 2.30, 2.31, 2.32, 2.33, 2.34, 2.35, 2.36, 2.37, 2.38, 2.39, 2.40, 2.41, 2.42, 2.43, 2.44, 2.45, 2.46, 2.47, 2.48, 2.49, 2.50, 2.51, 2.52, 2.53, 2.54, 2.55, 2.56, 2.57, 2.58, 2.59, 2.60, 2.61, 2.62, 2.63, 2.64, 2.65, 2.66, 2.67, 2.68, 2.69, 2.70, 2.71, 2.72, 2.73, 2.74, 2.75, 2.76, 2.77, 2.78, 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Buy your Men's Clothing,  
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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congress,  
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County Judge,  
WILLIAM L. HAMMER.  
County Treasurer,  
CHARLES H. PATTERSON.  
County Clerk,  
JAMES M. DODD.  
Sheriff,  
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.  
County Superintendent of Schools,  
JOHN G. KILLER.

It is said that the Populists at their  
state convention will endorse Walter Q.  
Gresham as their choice for United  
States Senator. This is a fine selection,  
for if there is any public man who  
knows less about what he is doing and  
less how to do it, and less about the  
needs of this country, and is less honest  
in his convictions, than any other man  
in his class that man is Walter Q.  
Gresham. In that respect he is a dis-  
tinguished statesman.

The senate investigating committee  
is now trying to prove by the sugar trust,  
that is alleged to have influenced certain  
members of the committee to tax sugar,  
that the McKinley act was more advan-  
tageous to the trust than the present  
bill. If they succeed in proving this  
proposition the sugar trust will stand as  
the most unselfish corporation on earth,  
inasmuch as they paid money to have  
an amendment put into the sugar sched-  
ule to lose them money.

### Can't Make It Go.

It will not be long until the present  
stupid Democratic administration will  
have to increase the public indebtedness  
of the country by issuing bonds to re-  
plenish the gold reserve, which has been  
used to meet the current expenses of  
the government. The inquiry very natu-  
rally arises, why cannot this adminis-  
tration run the government without  
running it in debt? The answer is easy.  
The policy of the party destroys the  
business of the country by destroying  
the consuming power of the country.  
When the consuming power of the coun-  
try is weak, the government revenues  
from customs duties and internal reve-  
nues from all sources must necessarily  
fall off very materially. This loss to the  
government, since the Democrats came  
into power, runs way up into the mil-  
lions, and this is the reason the govern-  
ment is running behind every day.

While the government is losing reve-  
nues at a dangerous rate, its expenses  
remain the same as when everything  
was prosperous. So far, the adminis-  
tration has been unable to do anything to  
meet these deficiencies, except borrow  
money and issue bonds, and wait for  
something to turn up. The only way  
out of the trouble is to enact laws to  
produce revenues. The only effort in  
that direction is the present tariff bill.  
As it came from the house it was ad-  
mitted on all hands that if it became a  
law the result would be a decrease in  
the amount of revenues. The senate  
has amended it with the view of making  
it produce more revenue. But in doing  
this they base their estimates on what  
the bill would produce under the condi-  
tions that existed in 1892, when every-  
thing was prosperous, and if the bill be-  
comes a law there will be great disap-  
pointment as to results in revenue.

### Connolly's Speech.

After the convention had nominated  
Major James A. Connolly and a committee  
appointed for the purpose had brought  
him in and introduced him to the body,  
he made a speech that was brief but it  
had a great deal in it. It is worthy of  
careful reading, as it is the expressed  
opinion of a man who has none of the  
demagogues in his makeup, and who,  
when elected, as he surely will be, will  
do what he can to change the conditions  
in this government which are inimical  
to prosperity and good government.  
Following is what he said:

Gentlemen of the convention: To be  
selected as the representative of a dis-  
trict like this should be regarded as an  
honor by any man. To be selected as I  
have been this time, by the free expres-  
sion of the mass of voters of the Republi-  
can party, is peculiarly gratifying to me,  
and I esteem it an honor beyond any  
words I have to express. I thank you  
and through you every Republican in  
the district for the trust and duty so  
generously given me and I pledge myself  
to you and them and to the Democrats  
and Populists of the district also, that if  
your nomination of me to-day shall be rat-  
ified and approved by the voters in No-  
vember the people of the district with-  
out regard to party shall be represented  
once in the national congress without  
regard to executive smiles or frowns.  
This district gave to the nation and the  
world a man who lifted labor from its  
subordinate and lowly place and made it  
respectable among the vocations to  
men. Before his day this district in the  
heart of this rich prairie state was  
an agricultural and pastoral region.  
Men tilled the soil and tended  
their flocks and herds content to  
make a living. But with Abraham Lin-  
coln and the Republican party a new

one came, and for a third of a cen-  
tury, under the inspiration of the new  
order of things and new kind of the farm,  
the factory and the mine have come to-  
gether on one great platform, and with  
them come prosperity to all beside the  
fringe of every industrious man. We  
forgot that adversity could reach us,  
and in an evil hour a mistake was made  
that has brought to our political skies  
clouds as dark as those that covered us  
in 1861 and far more dangerous. Hun-  
ger sits at the fireplaces where plenty  
was; willing hands are idle; the free  
trade volume of 1892 are the idle, tramp-  
ing Coxey armies of to-day. There is  
unrest everywhere; the people suffer in  
a land flowing with milk and honey,  
they suffer because of the incompetency,  
the inefficiency of the leaders in whom  
they have placed their trust.

These leaders propose to reverse the  
movement of the wheels of industry, as  
they have been moving under Republi-  
can protection for a third of a century,  
aye, they propose to stop them—their  
threat has stopped them; and as a result  
law is less respected in this country to-  
day than it ever was before, and that  
threat alone has cost this country as  
much as did the war of the rebellion.  
But the people can be trusted to do  
right. They are capable of correcting  
their mistakes. This is a most auspici-  
ous day on which we meet. It is the  
anniversary of the adoption of our flag  
of stars and stripes by the Continental  
Congress in 1777. Under that flag with  
all its glorious memories we will make  
this fight for the protection of American  
homes and American industry, and if  
the time shall come when I can help to  
do it, I assure you that the flood of vice,  
that yearly comes to our shores only to  
make money and trouble, from races  
that never did and never will assimilate  
with the Anglo-Saxon, shall be stopped  
so far as my vote and voice can go, and  
in doing it I will also say welcome to all  
comers who come to amalgamate them-  
selves with us, to become American  
citizens and educate their children to  
love law, order, and the Fourth of July  
as we do.

### Over Ten Billion Dollars Lost.

American Economist: The effects of  
the free trade pestilential policy of pro-  
tection continue to be sadly experienced.  
We have been showing from month to  
month the loss in the volume of trade  
throughout the country since March 4,  
1893, as reported through bank clear-  
ances to Bradstreet's as compared with  
the corresponding months a year pre-  
viously. For a period of ten months  
they were as follows:

	1893.	1892.
April.....	\$ 4,314,312,372	\$ 5,000,579,400
May.....	5,244,322,528	5,984,020,107
June.....	4,704,500,707	4,714,504,326
July.....	4,327,000,364	4,927,504,778
August.....	3,246,313,896	4,515,103,812
September.....	3,511,026,031	4,775,234,719
October.....	3,893,308,598	5,470,237,243
November.....	4,051,027,546	5,446,325,318
December.....	4,983,103,501	5,890,807,828
1894.		
January.....	4,529,347,806	5,389,313,024
Total.....	\$41,570,000,871	\$61,726,730,024

We here find that since April 1, 1893,  
the beginning of the month after the  
administration of the national affairs of  
the United States passed into the hands  
of a party devoted to free trade, the  
total volume of business throughout the  
country, as represented by bank clear-  
ings, was \$10,150,000,000 less than during  
the corresponding months a year pre-  
viously. The practical insolvency of the  
national treasury, its inability to meet  
its payments, an increase of \$50,000,000  
in the national debt and a loss of more  
than \$10,000,000,000 in the volume of  
trade at some 60 cities only form a record  
in just accordance with a free trade  
policy of prostration.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

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is taken internally, acting directly upon  
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tion of the disease and giving the patient  
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Lace, Silk, Chenille and Swiss Curtains.  
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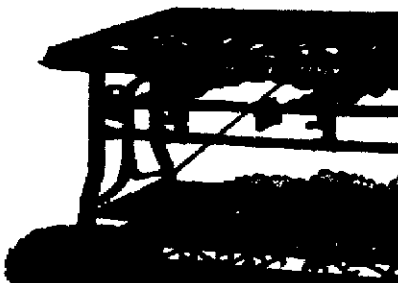
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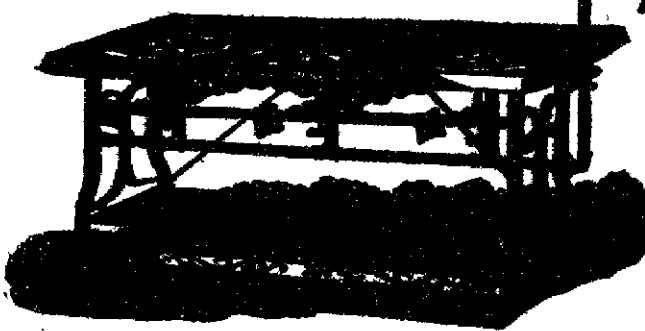
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SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1894.

### LOCAL NEWS.

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SMOKE The Decatur Cigar. 1248  
SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.  
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The choicest cigars are the Little  
Rose and Bouquets on sale everywhere  
in the city.

IRWIN'S iron tonic bitters will give  
you a good appetite.

BICYCLES TO RENT, DODD & SANNE  
Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dtf

FINE groceries and fruits, vegetables  
and country butter at Philip Kemper's  
store 157 North Water street.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for consti-  
pation and sick headache—10 doses for  
10 cents.

'Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all  
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

See the elegant Haines Upright pianos  
on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music  
house. They are beauties and will suit  
you every time.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company  
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps  
and pump repairs. feb6-d4wt

The husband and parents of the late  
Mrs. Elsie Ditzler desire to thank their  
neighbors and friends for their aid and  
sympathy during the sickness and death  
of their loved one.

CREATES health, creates strength, cre-  
ates vigor; DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It  
recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

We have received the first number of  
the Decatur Christian, a church paper  
edited monthly by Rev. Geo. F. Hall,  
with E. M. Hutto as business manager.  
It is a three column folio, and contains  
matter of special interest to those who  
worship at the tabernacle.

Do you want insurance, or are you  
suffering for a good real estate loan? If  
so, your troubles are over when you call  
on Gay & McKiff, 337 North Water  
street. 29-d3t

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit  
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-  
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-  
ager, L. Chodot and learn how.  
dec16-dtf

In the county court Thursday A. L.  
Draper had a hearing on the charge  
made by Miss Mollie Gilliland, of Mt.  
Zion, that he is the father of her unborn  
child. He agreed to pay her \$200 and  
sign a bond that the child should not  
become an object of charity.

FERN LEAF TEMPLE, Pythian Sisters,  
held a special meeting last evening at  
their hall for work. After conferring  
the degree the ladies served a banquet.  
The grand chief, Mrs. Derrick, was pres-  
ent, having remained for the purpose of  
seeing the work done by Fern Leaf  
Temple, which is one of the best in the  
state.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have  
the exclusive agency for the celebrated  
Troy Carriage company's surreys, also  
for the Henney Buggy company's full  
line of goods. A full assortment of  
carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc.,  
constantly on hand. Prices cheap and  
work warranted. feb6-d3m

Last evening the regular monthly  
meeting of the Gentlemen's League was  
held in the parlors at the First  
Presbyterian church, and an interesting  
discussion of topics of interest was had  
by Dr. E. J. Brown on "Medicine;" Pro-  
fessor H. M. Owens, "Commercial;" W.  
J. Hostetter, "Journalism;" George A.  
Stadler, "Mercantile;" Samuel McKibbe,  
"Pedagogy;" Hon. C. A. Ewing, "Law."  
Refreshments were served and Robert  
Vail and Cecil Jack furnished mandolin  
music.

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any wall plaster made in this country;  
costs but little more than common mor-  
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### THE IRWIN OBITUARY.

Burial of an Old Citizen in Green-  
wood—Odd Fellows'  
Honors.

Near the close of the June day Friday  
the mortal remains of the late Colonel  
John Irwin were consigned to the grave  
in Greenwood cemetery in the presence  
of a large number of Odd Fellows,  
neighbors and friends who had gathered  
in the silent city to pay their last tribute  
of respect to the memory of one whom  
they had admired and loved in  
life for his uniform gentleness, his  
kindly nature and his manly character.  
The interment was with the impressive  
ceremony of the Odd Fellows' order,  
Canton and subordinate lodges. Susie  
Tucker and Alice Bevans dropped flow-  
ers on the casket before the benediction  
was pronounced, and as the relatives  
and friends left the grave the quartet  
sang "Abide With Me."

Brief funeral services were held at the  
family residence, and the remains were  
escorted to the Congregational church  
by Canton Decatur No. 18, Decatur  
Lodge No. 85 and Decatur Encampment  
No. 37, all Odd Fellows orders of which  
Mr. Irwin was a member. Grand  
Master Stone, of Vandalia, and these  
grand officers of the Patriarchs Militant  
were in the cortege: Colonel S. O. Tripp  
of Peoria, Major C. L. Culver of Pekin,  
Major W. G. Wells of Pekin, Captain C. A.  
Hull of Peoria and J. E. Watkins of  
Green Valley. The church was crowded  
and there was a profusion of floral trib-  
utes. The officiating clergyman read  
the beautiful service as the casket was  
borne into the church, and the Arion  
Quartet sang "Safe in the Arms of  
Jesus."

THE SERVICE.  
Rev. W. C. Miller read parts of the  
first and fourth chapters of II. Corinthi-  
ans and parts of the second and twenty-  
first chapters of Revelation.

Rev. W. C. Miller's text was found in  
the thirteenth chapter of Romans:

"He that loveth another hath fulfilled  
the law. Love worketh no ill to his  
neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfilling  
of the law."

The clergyman analyzed the meaning  
of the text searching and in beautiful  
language, and in conclusion said:

The word religion, Christianity is on  
every one's lips. What is it but this  
right doing toward God and right doing  
toward men? We believe that duty to-  
ward God includes duty toward men.  
But is it not also true that love toward  
men includes love toward God? Does  
not Christ say:

"Your bearing toward me is your bear-  
ing toward your fellow men? I know  
whether you love me or not by the way  
you treat your neighbors. If you neglect  
men when they are in trouble, if you  
do them an injury, you do the same to  
me. If on the other hand you are  
merciful and tender and gentle and kind,  
if you treat men with charity then you  
do that to me."

Not by any standard of profession is  
man's life determined. There are men  
who have very much of religion in their  
creeds, but very little of Christ in their  
deeds. There are men who have little  
of religion in their creeds, but much of  
Christ in their deeds. Hence we are  
measuring all souls to-day by their dis-  
position, the manifestation of self sacri-  
fice, as seen in the noblest exhibition of  
character. It is in the direction of such  
a giving of oneself for another that the  
law of love finds its divinest expression.

This is the direction of my thought at  
this evening hour, as I have thought of  
the brother over whose form we are ut-  
tering these words. In the largest,  
noblest sense did he live this law of  
brotherhood, holding the dignities and  
the grandeur of an honest, upright char-  
acter. We are not surprised that this  
love so beautifully manifested through-  
out the years of his life should finally  
reach its consummation in the life of  
Jesus Christ. He followed its leadings  
till it carried him without a shadow of  
reservation into the arms of the Savior.  
Holding above all the weeks and  
months of pain, beyond all shadowy  
forms of mistrust, and like a bird  
rising from its storm-tossed branches,  
beyond the darkened hills, he found  
peace in the assurance of the power of  
God and the cross his Christ. His great  
love for the law of brotherhood found  
its fulfillment in the fatherhood of God.  
While others were full of despondency  
he ever sustained them with encourag-  
ing words of the bright reunion beyond  
the skies which are long must come.

At the close of the sermon Rev. Mr.  
Miller offered a prayer, and the quar-  
tet sang "Come Unto Me." A reces-  
sional was sung while the people slowly  
left the church to form the funeral  
cortege.

The pallbearers were Daniel Myers,  
H. W. Waggoner and D. E. Baldwin,  
from Odd Fellows' Lodge No. 65; John  
G. Cloyd, I. W. Ehrman and Bruce  
Woodruff, of the Encampment.

Decorative China Painting.  
Miss Celia Katz, of Chicago, who will  
soon organize a class in decorative china  
painting in Decatur, desires that the ad-  
dress of all who wish to become mem-  
bers of the class shall be left at the Jew-  
elry store of Curtis Bros., where samples  
of the young lady's work have been dis-  
played for several days. Miss Katz will  
arrive in the city on Monday, and can be  
personally seen at 560 West Decatur  
street, by those desiring to receive fun-  
damental or advanced instructions from  
her, or she will call upon those who will  
leave their addresses in the store. 6-dtf

AN ENCAMPMENT  
To the White Mountaineers would be very  
expensive just now, but a "Triple Mo-  
tion White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer"  
is not expensive, and one gets so much  
comfort and satisfaction out of it. At  
LITTLE & BROWN HARDWARE CO.'s.

### The Biggest Fish.

Henry Lichtenberger, Victor Peterson  
and Sherry Lichtenberger broke the  
record Friday when they captured a  
monster catfish in the Sangamon river  
5½ miles southwest of Decatur. They  
found it in a log, and brought it to land  
with a hook after a terrific struggle. It  
is 50 inches long and it measured 12  
inches across the head; eight inches  
between the eyes, and 30 around the  
body. It is the biggest fish ever taken  
out of the river, and the scores of people  
who saw it in front of the REPUBLICAN  
office could scarcely believe that such a  
monster could be found in the river. It  
was taken around to Imboden Bros.  
meat market and put on the scales. It  
weighed just 60 pounds. Somebody  
asked Mr. Lichtenberger what he would  
take for the big fish. He said \$4, but  
the sale was not effected. Mr. L. took it  
to his home out in Long Creek township  
and brought it to Decatur to-day. Last  
year the largest catfish caught weighed  
49 pounds.

### The Rain and Heat in May.

The mean atmospheric pressure for  
the month was 29.956 inches. The mean  
temperature, 61.5, is 0.3 degrees below  
the normal of the past 19 years. The  
maximum temperature, 86 degrees, was  
recorded at Olney the 10th; the mini-  
mum temperature, 31 degrees, was re-  
corded at Galva and Fort Sheridan on  
the 20th. The highest monthly mean  
was 60.05, at Herrin's Prairie; the lowest  
monthly mean was 50.4, at Chemung.  
Greatest monthly range, 62 degrees, at  
Bloomington; least monthly range, 44  
degrees, at Muddy Valley and St. John.  
The monthly precipitation, 3.29 inches,  
is 1.15 inches below the normal of the  
past 16 years. The greatest amount re-  
ported was 5.80 inches, at Palestine; the  
least amount reported was 0.78 inches at  
Waraw.

### A Refreshing Shower.

George Elliott looked toward the  
north and west last evening and gave it  
out straight that unless the signs failed  
there would be rain before morning, and  
at 12:30 it came, accompanied by vivid  
flashes of lightning and disturbing  
thunder. It wasn't much of a rain, but  
it served to cool the atmosphere and  
make it exciting for the graduates going  
home in carriages from the Alumni re-  
ception and banquet.

### Interesting Services.

Children's Day will be observed at the  
Presbyterian church to-morrow. At the  
Sunday school hour, 9:30 a. m., the  
children and young people will occupy  
the time with songs and recitations. At  
the regular service, 10:45 a. m., the pastor  
will preach an object sermon. In the  
evening a song service will be rendered  
consisting of antiphonals, choruses,  
anthems, duets and solos.

### Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartholomew,  
1006 East North street, June 14—a son  
To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schepper, 644  
North Railroad avenue, June 15—a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. David Bole, 453  
Condit street, June 14—a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Beirne, at Dan-  
ville, May 11—a son. Mr. O'Beirne is a  
conductor on the Wabash and is well  
known in this city.

### Notices.

All persons who have been or are now  
using water from the public water works  
system of Decatur, Ill., without permis-  
sion are hereby notified to call at the  
office of the city clerk and obtain a per-  
mit as required by ordinance. All per-  
sons violating any provision of the or-  
dinances relating to the taking of water  
without a permit will be prosecuted.  
By order of the mayor. L. F. Skelley,  
city clerk.

### Struck by Lightning.

During the electric storm last night  
the residence of Rev. Mr. Cole, the  
Methodist minister at Corro Gordo, was  
struck by lightning and all in the house  
were severely shocked. Miss Cole was  
in a critical condition for a time, but it  
is gratifying to state that she is now out  
of danger. Very little rain fell.

### Sketching Class.

Mrs. Lillian Wilder Keeler's class in  
drawing and outdoor sketching for the  
summer will be organized immediately  
after the 15th inst. Those wishing to  
join with this class should communicate  
with Mrs. Keeler at 505 Prairie avenue  
at once as the size of the class will be  
necessarily limited.

### Elected Officers.

At a meeting last evening of Progress  
Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, officers  
were elected as follows: Noble grand  
Mrs. W. E. Pease; vice grand, Mrs.  
Martha Cope; deputy, Mrs. J. A. Reeve;  
representatives to grand lodge—Mrs.  
Stafford, Mrs. A. T. Grist and Mrs. J. A.  
Reeve.

### The Musical Club.

Miss Marguerite Steffer entertained  
the members of the Musical club last  
evening at the home of her parents on  
Prairie avenue. A delightful musical  
program was observed.

### If You Want Money

You can borrow it, on any class of secu-  
rity, at Albert T. Summers' private bank  
No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's  
carpet store. junel5-d2w

The Macon county democrats will  
meet in delegate convention next Satur-  
day to select state, congressional and  
senatorial delegates.

EVERYBODY likes the new drink, Kola  
Vena, at Irwin's Southside.

### A NEW SCHEME.

The Cyclopedia Must Go—The Jo-  
ker Gets in His Work.

Last night about six o'clock when the  
laboring men were starting homeward  
on North Main street their attention  
was called to a fierce and swift rider on  
a bicycle going north. All the huggies,  
road carts, ice wagons and delivery  
wagons drove simultaneously to the  
sides of the streets to give the rider  
the right of way. Even the street  
cars stopped a few moments and got off  
of their customary schedule time. The  
rider was Alderman Bartholomew, who  
has several times before demon-  
strated his abilities as a good and  
rider of sterling value. In the  
midst of his wondrous rush a object  
about the size of a goose was  
seen to go round and round as if at-  
tached to the front wheel and Barthol-  
omew was called to and brought to a  
dead stop. Investigation proved the  
object to be an oven thermometer that  
had been attached to the spokes of the  
front wheel by some joker. The ther-  
mometer registered far above the blood  
heat mark and the awful fact then  
dawned on the rider that the bicycle  
and the thermometer were running away  
with him and he felt grateful that he  
was stopped when he was, or he might  
have been riding yet, for the faster he  
rode the hotter became his bearing and  
the higher went the thermometer. The  
ride demonstrated one thing, however,  
that for short rides through the city the  
thermometer is better than the cyclom-  
eter, because it not only regulates the  
speed of the wheel, but when the rider  
gets proficient enough to look down at  
his front wheel he can also regulate his  
pulse and perspiration.

### Will Resume.

It is now pretty well settled that the  
coal miners' strike is in a fair way to be  
settled in the very near future. Accord-  
ing to the scale arranged at Columbus,  
the men have gained nothing in fact in  
some fields the men will resume at less  
rates than they were receiving before  
the strike. This fact has raised a strong  
feeling among the men in the Ohio fields  
and they declare they will not be bound  
by the agreement, but will continue the  
fight on their own hook. Of course this  
will mean defeat in the end, and the  
final outcome will be bad. The only rift  
of light in the situation seems to us in  
the great out sale of clothing, furnishing  
goods, etc., which Chas. E. Morgan is  
conducting at 118 Merchant street.  
Goods, the best known to the trade are  
going at half price or less.

THE Pratt, Baxter Grain Company are  
building an elevator, just west of the  
Wabash depot, not far from the old ele-  
vator that burned about a year ago.  
It is on the north side of the railroad  
and when completed will be a very com-  
mendable structure. The elevator will  
be 100 feet long and one part of it will  
be four stories in height. There will be  
a boiler house, engine house and cob  
house, besides the main portion of the  
elevator. Mr. Baxter hopes to have the  
building completed in time to receive  
the present rapidly maturing wheat  
crop.—Taylorville Journal.

### Take a Swim at the Nat.

The Natatorium at Riverside Park is  
open every afternoon and night in  
charge of Charles Starr and Walter  
Mills. The water is in fine condition,  
clear and fresh, and every desirable  
facility is afforded all who may wish to  
patronize the popular institution. Go  
down on the cars. Hours for ladies and  
family parties can be learned on appli-  
cation at the Nat. office. Open to gentlemen  
and boys at night; also in the forenoon  
and afternoon. 15-d1w

THE commencement exercises of Lin-  
coln University, at Lincoln, Ill., took  
place Thursday in the presence of  
a large concourse of friends from different  
parts of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.  
Nineteen young men and women re-  
ceived diplomas. Hon. Henry Watter-  
son was the orator of the day. This in-  
stitution is presided over by the youngest  
college president in the United States,  
in the person of A. E. Turner, A. M.  
The school is doing well, the year just  
closed being one of its best.

C. A. POLLOCK was at Corro Gordo  
yesterday in consultation with the Dunk-  
ards. They have decided to hold their  
national meeting next year in Illinois.  
Four towns are already in the field for  
the place. They are Decatur, Spring-  
field, Canton and Girard. The meeting  
will bring 40,000 people to the place  
where it is located. It is stated that  
Decatur has a good chance to get the  
meeting, and Mr. Pollock will do his best  
to land it.

### The Tour of the World.

All the numbers of the Photographic  
Tour of the World have been received  
at the REPUBLICAN office, and those who  
have only taken part of the series should  
call at once and fill up their set. No one  
who started in can afford to be without  
the entire set of portfolios of this mag-  
nificent work.

Reckman's Baby  
Buggies are here; 50 different styles; the  
most beautiful line ever shown in the  
city, and at prices to suit the times.  
Don't fail to see them. We will sell you  
a buggy on payments.

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Most Perfect Made.











## THE SUGAR INQUEST.

The Examination of Senators in Alphabetical Order.

### A SERIES OF SEARCHING QUESTIONS.

Which It Is Believed Will Bring Out the Whole Truth in All Cases—The Examination of Senator Brice—Emphatic Denials.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The senatorial sugar trust investigation started yesterday on what is considered the most direct and, therefore, the most important branch of the inquiry. It is the branch that consists in the examination of the individual members of the senate in alphabetical order as to their knowledge of or connection with dealings in sugar stock or the sugar legislation of the tariff bill. The committee has made excellent progress, examining each of its five members and all the senators, with few exceptions, from A to H inclusive.

Prior to beginning the examination of their colleagues the members of the committee heard the testimony of Theodore A. Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining Co., but nothing new was developed from his answers.

The examination of senators was based on a number of carefully-prepared questions, so framed that the committee to a man believe that no senator who has ever touched sugar stock or had anything to do with the members of the trust in connection with legislation to make even a technical denial or evasive answer of any sort without putting himself in a questionable position. These questions are as follows:

1. Have you been in attendance at the present session of congress during the pendency of the tariff bill in the senate?

2. Have you given any information, directly or indirectly, to anyone interested in sugar stocks, so-called, or in the stock of the American Sugar Refining Co., that was intended or calculated to affect its value?

3. Have you bought or sold, directly or indirectly, since the beginning of this session of congress, any so-called sugar stock or stocks, or stock or certificates of the American Sugar Refining Co.?

4. Have you been concerned with any one interest, direct or indirect, contingent or otherwise, in any operation, whether by purchase or sale of said stocks or certificates?

5. Has anyone bought or sold for your account, or in your interest, any of such stocks, or speculated in any such stocks on your account, or given you to understand that you would share in the profits of any operation in such stocks, or placed any money to your credit as the proceeds of the purchase or sale of such stocks, or promised or agreed to place such money to your credit?

6. Has any member of your family, or any person in your employ, or any clerk employed under the laws of the United States in your service, been, to your knowledge, interested, in any of the ways indicated in any of the preceding questions, in any transaction of sugar stocks or certificates during the period mentioned?

7. Have you, or has any member of your family, or any such clerk, owned or held certificates of the American Sugar Refining Co. during the period heretofore mentioned?

8. Have you, at any time, been connected with the American Sugar Refining Co., or have you, at any time, been in its employ as attorney, agent or otherwise?

The members of the committee—namely, Senators Gray (chairman), Lindsay, Davis, Lodge and Allen—were examined before the alphabetical list was begun, and each answered each question in the negative with the exception of the first which from its nature required some explanation.

The most interesting if not the most important testimony of the day was that of Senator Calvin S. Brice. The examination of Senator Brice was not made on the questions given, because other witnesses had brought in his name in giving their testimony. Senator Gray read to Mr. Brice the statement of Correspondent Edwards in the Philadelphia Press, alleging that Senator Brice was a speculator in sugar stocks, and then put this question:

"I ask you, senator, whether this statement, which means to impute that you and others have been enabled to accumulate wealth upon the probable course of legislation, is true, and to state what you have to say in regard to it?"

"Before or since entering the senate?" asked Mr. Brice.

"Since entering the senate?"

"But I may as well answer as to the whole time, both before and since," said the Ohio senator, "that I have never been concerned in any speculations or investments or interested in them, the result of which depended upon legislation in congress or elsewhere. Since entering the senate I have not been concerned in any way, directly or indirectly, in any property, securities, stocks, investments or speculations in anything that is mentioned in the tariff bill, from the first line to the end of the free list, with the exception of some local manufacturing establishments in Lima and adjoining towns in Ohio. Nor have I sought to accumulate wealth in any way by investment or speculation since I entered the senate, in any of the things which I have mentioned. In other words my investments and the things with which I am concerned are not connected with or affected by the tariff act, except as the general property of the country is. There is no truth whatever in it so far as I am concerned."

The chairman—It is stated in the article to which I have referred, and it has been in testimony before the com-

mittee, that you were present in the Arlington hotel in the room of a Mr. Terrell, with Mr. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Co., and some other person or persons, at which time the matter of value of sugar stock was discussed, and the effect of the tariff legislation upon the same, and in which the particular schedule desired by the Sugar trust, so-called, was considered.

Senator Brice—I was never present at any conference or meeting where any such subject was discussed. I was at the Arlington hotel on the evening of the 7th of March last, in the room of Mr. H. L. Terrell, of New York (for the past thirty years one of my most intimate friends). I called at Mr. Terrell's room for the purpose of meeting him and a common friend, a New York lawyer interested in railway matters, and not connected with or interested in the tariff bill in any way. We spent perhaps an hour, or an hour and a half without any other person being present. Mr. Terrell, with whom I had for many years business interests, but with whom I had no interests whatever in any way for more than six years last past, said that he was interested in sugar, and discussed the question of the effect of an ad valorem as compared with a special tax, about which I was concerned. Mr. Terrell said that Mr. Henry Havemeyer was in the hotel. I requested that he send for Mr. Havemeyer, that I might get Mr. Havemeyer's statement, presuming him to be the best-informed man in the country on that subject. He came, and after a few minutes' talk on the subject—

The chairman—Let me ask there, were you previously acquainted with Mr. Havemeyer?

Sensor Brice—If I had been at all acquainted with Mr. Havemeyer, it was no more than a familiarity with his face. He went back to his own room and brought from that Mr. Terrell's room some ten or thirteen cases of sugar of various kinds of both raw and refined, and discussed the manufacture of sugar, the different kinds of sugar, the prices in various markets, and the effects of specific and ad valorem duties, for some time, possibly three-quarters of an hour. I said to Mr. Havemeyer that there was a strong feeling against a tax on sugar, and against any additional tax on refined sugar, and that I had great doubt whether the senate and the house would not put sugar, both raw and refined, on the free list.

The chairman—The house?

Mr. Brice—And the senate—I said both the senate and the house would not put raw and refined on the free list.

### FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The senate passed today from the region of debate to action on the free list of the tariff bill. The bill continued from 10:30 to 1:30, but none of the speeches presented anything very new or remarkable, except a short one by Mr. Proctor, who made good use of his little reading to illustrate the effect of the tariff on the wool industry of the country. He discovered in the murder of Abel, a keeper of sheep, by Cain, a "killer of the ground" in the first historical mention of hostility to the sheep industry, and he predicted that in this case as in that "a mark would be set upon the murderer, and that they would be prepared to cry out: My punishment is greater than I can bear." The appropriation of this and other Biblical references and quotations was felt and greatly enjoyed on the republican side of the chamber and in the galleries.

A good many votes were taken upon amendments offered on the republican side of the chamber, and while all of the amendments were rejected, one of them came very nearly being carried. It was an amendment offered by Mr. Proctor to substitute the McKinley classification (reduced to 20 percent), and the vote upon it was: Yeas, 28; nays, 25—the whole four populists voting in the affirmative.

The senate adjourned at 5:30 with another amendment of Mr. Proctor pending to put all woolen manufactures on the free list. No action has been taken on Mr. Jones' amendment to strike out the house paragraph leaving wool on the dutiable list, nor in fact has the amendment been formally offered.

For a while to-day the scene in the house recalled memories of the former time when active partisan contests were more common than they have been since the adoption of the quorum-counting rule was the occasion for the introduction of an order from the committee on rules to limit debate on the Indian appropriation bill. It was at first opposed by a number of democrats and eventually defeated, but after the limit had been extended from 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to 5:30 o'clock tomorrow, the order was adopted by a party vote.

Before proceeding with the consideration of the bill Mr. Richardson made a personal appeal, denying the charges against him and imploring in the Washington News that he had sold a tract of land to a street railway company in the district of Columbia, which was to be used by the company for the purpose of a bill which Mr. Richardson has reported to the house.

The text of the appropriation bill was then read, the reading occupying nearly all the rest of the session.

In the course of the afternoon the provision in the bill directing the transfer to the United States of bonds and stocks held in trust for certain tribes, and their subsequent sale at auction, upon which Mr. Proctor had introduced a series of amendments, was opposed by Mr. McRae and Swann and was advocated by Mr. Curtis. The provision was ruled out of the bill by the chair on a point of order that it was new legislation and did not reduce expenditures.

The following games were played yesterday:

At Washington—Washington, 6; Chicago, 4.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 17; St. Louis, 8.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 21; Cincinnati, 8.

At Boston—Boston, 15; Louisville, 16.

At New York—New York, 9; Pittsburgh, 2.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; Cleveland, 8.

Made It Unanimous.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 16.—At 4:30 yesterday afternoon the miners' district convention voted unanimously in favor of resuming work June 18, and with the same vote ratified the action of the Columbus convention, and in doing so the action of the national of scale.

Will Go to Work Monday.

ELLENBOROUGH, Pa., June 16.—Elkhorn trestle has been rebuilt and traffic resumed. Brownsville strikers held a meeting yesterday and decided to return to work Monday. This destroys all chances of the fourth pool continuing the strike.

### KELLY COMMONWEALERS

Fined Guilty of Contempt in the United States Court at Springfield, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 15.—The commonwealthers brought in this morning from Fairfield by United States Marshal Brinton were taken before Judge Allen, in the federal court this afternoon for a hearing. The men were charged with contempt for interfering with property in the hands of the United States court. They demanded a hearing and Judge Allen appointed attorneys for them. After consultation the men agreed to plead guilty and their pleas will be entered and sentence pronounced to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The weathers are a respectable-looking crowd of men and none of them are over 30 years old. They say they are a part of Gen. Kelly's army and started with him from Sacramento.

Marshal Brinton Almost Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 15.—United States Marshal Brinton will not go to Mount Olive to-night, being almost ill. The charge of affairs there has been delegated to Deputy Burroughs. The following telegram was received from Mount Olive at 4:30 this afternoon:

MOUNT OLIVE, Ill., June 15.

Brinton, United States Marshal.—Everything quiet. President and vice-president of miners' union say they will hold a meeting to consider situation. Will wire you result.

(Signed) BURROUGHS, Deputy.

### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Three suicides occurred in Pittsburgh yesterday morning.

—There is no improvement in the condition of William Walter Phelps.

—Fire destroyed a portion of the Studebaker wagon works at South Bend, Ind., at an early hour yesterday morning. Loss not stated.

—The cost of maintaining the large force of Ohio state troops in the field may require an extraordinary session of the legislature, as additional sessions were determined upon at the last session.

—A trestle was burned yesterday morning near Granger station, O., on the Brush Creek branch of the Columbus, Silvers & Hooking railway. Striking miners are supposed of doing the mischief.

—The house committee on public buildings and grounds reported yesterday in favor of the site of the present Chicago public building, and authorized an appropriation of \$40,000 for the new building.

—While on their way home from a Dunkard house, near at Westport, O., Thursday night, Great Baum, aged 18, shot Willie Zimmerman, 17, only sixteen years of age, while on the road. Striking miners are supposed of doing the mischief.

—In reply to a criticism of the Cincinnati Enquirer that he is recklessly and illegally creating a state debt by the use of militia, Gov. McKinley responded: "We will preserve the peace and protect property first, and pay the expenses afterward."

—An unknown woman was found murdered in Springfield, a suburb of Jacksonville, Fla., early yesterday morning, with over forty stab wounds on her person. She was assaulted, it is thought, and made a terrible fight for her life, as her hands were all cut up.

—By the upsetting of a flatboat in the Kentucky river near Waco, Tex., Thursday, a fishing party of fourteen boys and girls were thrown out in eight feet of water. All but one were rescued by Jack Sewell, who was working in a field near by. Miss Carrie Bush, a handsome young lady, sank before she could be reached.

—The Vigilant Signalled Off Terry Island.

LONDON, June 15.—The American cup-winning yacht Vigilant has been signalled off Terry Island. She reports having had fine weather during her voyage from New York.

### A DRUNKEN HUSBAND

Murders His Father-in-Law, Shoots at His Wife and Children, and Kills Himself.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 16.—Wm. Henshaw, a drunken painter, yesterday morning tried to kill his wife and children, fatally shot his father-in-law, Jacob Sutton, and then blew his own brains out.

Mrs. Henshaw separated from her husband on account of cruel treatment a couple of years ago at Rock Island, Ill., and came here to live with her seven children. Henshaw followed her, and has annoyed her more or less ever since.

Recent Mrs. Henshaw instituted divorce proceedings, and it is believed this fact provoked yesterday's tragedy. Henshaw went to Sutton's house in West street and shot the old man twice in the head. He then crossed the street to his wife's house and tried to break in. Failing in this he fired two shots at the woman and her children, and then sat down on the porch and blew out his own brains. Sutton, who is 70 years old, will die.

Cleveland Street Car Men Contemplate a Strike.

CLEVELAND, O., June 15.—The people of the entire west side of this city will be called upon to exercise their pedestrian ability to-morrow. A meeting of the employees of the "Little Consolidated" street railways will determine whether or not to go on strike. Their grievances are the repeatedly broken faith of their employers and the indiscriminate and unexampled discharging of union men. The company promised for the third time to restore to-day the cut of one cent an hour made when the "hard times" began. For the third time they also broke their promise and refused to restore the old scale. The men are very angry, and the prospects for a strike are good.

President McBride Interviewed.

COLUMBUS, O., June 15.—President McBride is out in an interview justifying the late settlement on the ground that the funds of the United Mine Workers' organization were exhausted, and that the conduct of many of the miners was fatal to the success of the strike. Under such circumstances, the only thing to be done was to obtain the best terms possible. Adams, he said, deserved commiseration rather than censure. McBride says he has received telegrams from a large number of local miners endorsing the settlement.

A Close Call for the Pope—His Political Testament.

ROME, June 16.—The representative of the United Press is informed by the pope's physician that his holiness' recent attack of weakness brought him near to death. For some time it was thought he could not rally. His holiness has fully recovered his strength and is now in excellent health. A committee of the college of cardinals has approved the pope's encyclical letter, stamping it as his political testament. The encyclical will shortly be promulgated.

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### THE STATUS QUO IN MOROCCO.

Why British Naval Stores are Bought in Foreign Countries.

LONDON, June 16.—In the house of commons yesterday, Sir Edward Grey stated that the powers had decided upon concentration to maintain the status quo in Morocco, but it had not been decided to formally recognize Abdul Aziz as sultan. In the meantime the war ships would remain and protect the subjects of their respective countries.

Sir Lighted J. Kay-Shuttleworth, secretary to the admiralty, stated in reply to a question by Mr. Charles E. H. Vincent, that it was true that the British admiralty had purchased pork, oil and other naval supplies in foreign countries. The reason for this, he said, was because these supplies could be bought cheaper abroad than at home.

CLAIMS IT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

But Admits that He Went Prepared for a Fight.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 16.—George Bartholomew, who shot and killed ex-City Clerk Delaney Thursday evening, was employed at the Ontario elevator as a tallyman. The woman who accompanied Bartholomew to Delaney's room is known to the police, but they refuse to give her name, saying that she will appear at the inquest. Mrs. Bartholomew has not been arrested, but is under surveillance, and will also be brought forward at the inquest. Bartholomew would say nothing for publication yesterday, but an officer with whom he talked says that he claims the shooting was accidental, although he went to Delaney's room prepared to fight.

### DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

The Evidence in the Ellis Trial to Close To-day.

MASON, Mich., June 16.—All the evidence in the Ellis trial will close to-day. Yesterday's experts testified to Healy's handwriting, tending to prove that Healy told the truth and Wood lied about changing the Gogebic returns. Senator Weiss and Benjamin Vosper, of Iowa, discredited Wood's testimony on vital points. A conversation of Wood with ex-Senator Stevens, on June 7 last, in which Wood expressed the opinion that Healy made the changes in the returns, was proven by several witnesses. Clerk Hopkins, of the supreme court, produced records showing that Ellis had been engaged in the supreme court on one of the dates in question.

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Grain and Provisions.

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Wheat—Futures closed: July, 54c@55c; August, 55c; September, 55c@56c. Corn—Futures closed: July, 33c; August, 33c@34c; September, 34c. Oats—Futures closed: July, 23c@24c; August, 24c; September, 24c@25c. Pork—Futures closed: July, 12c@13c; August, 13c; September, 13c@14c. Lard—Futures closed: July, 6c@6.50; August, 6.50c; September, 6.50c@6.60c. Butter—Futures closed: July, 15c@16c; August, 16c; September, 16c@17c. Eggs—Futures closed: July, 15c@16c; August, 16c; September, 16c@17c.

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We do not believe that it pays to advertise something at a cut price and then when a customer calls for it to be out of it or to charge them more for it. When we advertise any certain goods you will find them on sale just as advertised.

### THIS WEEK'S LIST.

#### Dry Goods Dept.

7c quality Indigo Blue Calico at 5c.  
7c quality Unbleached Muslin at 5c.  
25c quality White Sheet at 18c.  
12½c quality Sheet at 10c.  
12½c quality Dress Gingham at 10c.  
Dark Pongee Dress Goods, best quality, at 15c a yard.  
Nun's Veiling all wool black Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, on sale at 48c a yard, real value 75c.  
Table Linen, 65 and 75c goods on sale at 48c a yard.  
Crash Toweling at 6, 7, 8 and 10c.  
Ladies' Summer Vests at 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

#### Shoe Dept.

Ladies' finer Oxfords at \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

NOTICE.—An elegant front room, 50x20 on second floor of store, suitable for dress maker, for rent.

Chas. T. Johnston  
DECATUR, ILL.

151 North Water Street.



COOL CLOTHES  
FOR WARM WEATHER  
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Ladies' Tan or Black Oxfords at 95c.  
Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.50, 1.75, 2.50 and 3.00.  
Men's Shoes, Congress or Lace, at \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.  
**Carpet Dept.**  
Stock too large; must be reduced.  
One lot of 50, 55, 60c Ingrain Carpets will be sold at 43c a yard.  
Best all wool Carpets at 65, 68 and 70c a yard.  
Home Made Rag Carpets at 30 and 35c a yard.  
Mattings all reduced in prices to lower our stock.  
Lace Curtains at \$1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 4.00 a pair.  
Window Shades at 25, 35, 50 and 60c.

giant front room, 50x20 on second floor for dress maker, for rent.

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## DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

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### STILL FURTHER REDUCTION IN VALUES

Heavy Falling Off in Gold Exports—The Flood of Money from the Interior to New York Banks Still Continues.

NEW YORK, June 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today says:

The strike of the bituminous coal miners will end Monday, and the authority and advice of their general organization can end it, and there is little room to doubt that the coal famine will then begin to abate. But the agreement seems to be angrily rejected by most of the miners in Ohio, and by some in other states, and it is in terms conditioned upon its general acceptance in western Pennsylvania, where some of the operators reject it. Probably local struggles may continue, but the miners will gradually see that they have little chance of getting more than their committee has secured. Some time must elapse before supplies of fuel will enable all works to resume that have no other reason for suspending production. Meanwhile the demand for products is so slack that it seems questionable whether as many hands will find employment before the end of June as were employed in April.

The actual output of pig iron weekly, June 1, was only 23,517 tons, against 128,732 April 1 and 114,029 a year ago, but the reduction of 246,552 tons in unrolled stocks indicates that a quantity nearly double the output has been taken for consumption.

If there were orders to continue manufacture at that rate resumption of over two-thirds of the full capacity of works would not be long delayed. But the eastern demand is, on the whole, disappointingly small, and in the central region the termination of the coke strike is essential but not yet assured. At the west a larger demand and greater activity appear, and a heavy business is likely to follow the removal of the obstruction.

A sale of 25,000,000 pounds of lake copper at 9 cents seems to mark a new policy on the part of the producers and tin is weaker with heavy receipts. Many boot and shoe shops have stopped but shipments from the east are 10 per cent larger for June than for last year. The demand is mainly confined to low-priced goods and has recently been more narrow for women's shoes.

Further concessions have not enlarged the demand for cotton goods, and the recent report that production has been close to last year's is said to be based upon returns from only the more fortunate mills. That goods are accumulating is evident, but sales have been distinctly improved with the weather.

Speculation in products has again been checked although prices are, on the whole, slightly higher, corn 1 1/2 cents, with western receipts comparatively light and unfavorable crop reports, while hog products slightly advance with quite large exports disclosed in the May report of the department. Wheat is only a fraction higher the exports and ordinary consumption for the year having already exceeded the government estimate of last year's crop by 124,000,000 bushels. Western receipts for the week have been 1,454,404 bushels, against 2,101,854 last year, and Atlantic exports only 908,500 bushels against 2,222,087 last year. Cotton has yielded a fraction and the report of acreage by the Financial Chronicle indicates an increase of 2.00 per cent, with prospects decidedly more favorable than a year ago. Exports of domestic products in May showed a decrease in all the principal classes except rice, which, the aggregate being \$37,771, against \$41,449 last year but more than 75,000,000 of the decrease in value is found to be due to the fall in prices. Exports from New York for two weeks of June have been 7 per cent larger in value than for the same period last year, but the increase is due to a 10 per cent increase in the value of exports of cotton goods.

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Gold exports have diminished to \$2,250,000 for the week, and sales of foreign exchange to mature have at the end of July indicate some borrowing from Europe against products to be exported. The more commercial paper from bankers are also found by the banks but the flood of money from the interior has not ceased, though the time for movement of crops draws near.

While business is narrow it is comparatively free from losses by failure, for the liabilities reported in failures for the first week of June were only \$3,507,228 of which \$478,118 were of manufacturing and \$2,029,110 of trading concerns. The aggregate liabilities thus far reported in failures in May were but \$13,514,700, of which \$1,472,235 were of manufacturing and \$12,042,465 of trading concerns.

The number of failures this week has been 22 in the United States against 313 last year, and 40 in Canada against 84 last year.

### THE PLAGUE IN CHINA

Has All the Symptoms of the True Bubonic Pest of the Middle Ages.  
London, June 16.—The British Medical Journal has received the following telegram from Hong Kong:

The plague has all the symptoms of the true bubonic pest, which ravaged Europe in the middle ages, and which is described by DeFoe. The only Europeans who were affected were the soldiers who were employed in the work of clearing the native quarter. One of them died.

An Unhoped Strike Ends in a Fizzle.  
LONDON, June 16.—The carpenters' strike has been officially declared off, and a majority vote of the men organized in it. The strike was inaugurated May 21 because of several cuts being made in the matter of wages on certain classes of work. One thousand men went out on the first order, but many desertions followed within a week, and up to the present time fully 10,000 have returned to work.

**Specimen Cases.**  
S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.  
Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg, of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever Sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

OLD GILBERT is a horse, 57 years old, owned by a resident of Owensboro, Ky., which is the possessor of a competence which enables him to live without labor. His late owner, Mrs. Fannie Sharp, left a fund of \$500 and stipulated that the old horse was to be well fed and groomed for the remainder of his life.

**Ballard's Snow Liniment.**  
This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure gonorrhea. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dawson's Drug Store.

GOVERNOR TILMAN of South Carolina says that he would lead a mob to lynch a man who had committed a certain kind of crime. Tilman is the most ungovernable Governor in the country—which is saying a good deal.

**A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.**  
Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. KIDNEY PILLS will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS, who founded the Young Men's Christian Association, is a retail storekeeper. He is president of fully thirty religious and philanthropic societies, and a director in as many more.

**What is a Guarantee?**  
It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, &c., and you use Ballard's Forehead Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold at Dawson's Drug Store.

MISS FANNY EDWARDS, the girl evangelist of Louisville, Ky., is reported to have saved 1,000 in Ohio and Indiana. She is 18 years of age, and lets her long hair hang down over her shoulders.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KEE & HILBAND.

THERE was a time, according to Professor Bull, the celebrated Irish astronomer, when the moon was so near us that the ocean's tide was 640 feet high.

**Why Don't You**  
Use Parks' Tea for headache, constipation and that tired feeling. It purifies the blood, beautifies the complexion, acts upon the sluggish liver and moves the bowels every day. Only herbs and plants, safe, sure and pleasant. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

ABOUT this time the humorists of this country are getting the joke about the abnormal feminine appetite for ice cream ready for its summer engagement.

**What's the Use of Talking**  
About colds and coughs in the summer time? You may have a tickling cough or a little cold, or a baby may have the croup, and when it comes you ought to know that Parks' Cough Syrup is the best cure for it. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

THE King of Dahomey was educated in France and speaks French fluently. He became a barbarian because he was disappointed in a love affair.

**RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY** is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Drugists, Decatur, Ill.

HENRY IRVING recently made a speech ridiculing pugilism. The rumors of J. J. Corbett's histrionic success seem to be confirmed.

SOMETHING wrong when you tire too easily. Something wrong when the skin is not clear and smooth. Something wrong when the blood is impure. Everything right when you take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

THE discontent in the Commonwealth was greatly increased by the awful rumor that J. S. Corkey used finger bowls at his hotel.

DEWITT'S Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

FIFTEEN dollars a day represents the average amount paid into every saloon in the United States.

LET us remind you that now is the time to take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

# Everything Goes.

After taking an inventory I find that I have more stock than I thought, consequently I will

## Unload My Summer Goods Regardless of Cost.

Women's hand-made Tan, Chocolate and Ooze Shoes, worth \$4, \$3.50 and \$2.75,

Go at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Low colored shoes in proportion. Children's Oxfords at the price of the leather to make them. Be sure and see me before you buy summer goods. Visit the greatest shoe sale ever witnessed in Decatur. Closing out means I am positively retiring from the retail shoe business. Respectfully,

**W. F. BUSHER.**

## Mid-Summer Sale.

Owing to the stringency in the money market we have been able for Spot Cash to fill our house with Goods of the Latest Styles for less than Cost to Manufacture them. And we propose to sell these Goods Regardless of Value. We can sell you Goods for less than our competitors can buy them. Look elsewhere and no matter what price goods are offered you, come and compare our prices and we will sell you.

Space will not permit our quoting prices upon our immense stock. Here are a few prices that will convince you THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS.

Dining Chairs from \$2.00 per set up. Square Extension Table, \$3.50. Rockers, 75c. Center Tables, 75c. Solid Oak Sideboard, Beveled Edge Glass, \$10.50. See our \$20 Sideboard, worth \$27.50. Bed Room Suits, \$7.50 up.

**Sweeping Reduction Upon Our Entire Line of Fine Goods.**

**ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.**

**BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.**

240, 244, 248 East Main Street. Upholstering Order

